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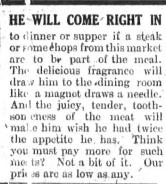
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GRAND MANAN, New Brunswick—The extensive operations of the lobster fishery at the beginning of the year have been suspended, and the near shore lobster grounds, and most fishermen have moved their traps further out where large catches are being reported.

Montreal, Que.—More than two hundred moving picture films pass through the laboratories of the provincial board of censors each month and the censors are compelled to sit up nights for from eight to ten hours consecutively for this duty. The number of selections made by the censors covers about twenty subjects each month.

Montreal, Que.—General Sir T. Percy will arrive in Canada about the middle of January on his tour

take over an apple ranch in British Columbia. General Percy has had a very interesting military career and is now a member of the British mission to the forces of General Baron Wrangel in the Crimea.

He was, during the war, chief of staff to the second army on the Western front, commanded by General Sir H. C. O. Plumer.

OTTAWA, Ont.—A recent estimate by the Department of Mines, Ottawa, estimate the total value of Canada's mineral production during the year 1920 at \$200,000,000, as compared with \$180,800,000 in 1919. This increase was due to the fact that the record year for the total value of Canadian mineral production was \$211,201,697.

The Bassano Mail

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Leonard D. Neibert, Publisher

Worth Investigating

It might be worth while for the farmers of this district to find out the year when C.P.R. land becomes taxable. Under the last agreement with the government, land held by the company, with the exception of the main line grant, becomes liable for taxation within a stated special period, (twenty years, we believe) from the date of the transfer. The time is coming when municipal districts will have to be organized in this vicinity and if a big area of C.P.R. land was taxable it would help out nicely. We are under the impression that certain lands will become taxable within the next two years, and at least it would be well worth finding out.

Rainmaking

The Mail believes that the farmers of the Medicine Hat district who signed the contract to bring the rainmaker, Chas. Hatfield, to their district, are very sadly mistaken people. Hatfield, as far as we can gather, thrives on the strength of undeserved publicity. He is a man who bets his time and living expenses against a big fat fee that it will rain during the time he is supposed to "operate." Last year he fell down with a crash in Washington and The Mail is on the track of information that will show up his "rainmaking," in that state at least. The Bassano district being blessed with more rain than other portions of Southern Alberta, as well as having irrigation in certain sections, is not inclined to seriously consider Hatfield's proposition, but it is a pity that the press of the province allows misguided farmers to succumb to such an old-time fake game.

Federal Justice

A government that will permit its servants to maliciously persecute a citizen is indeed deserving of censure. Federal stool pigeons have been endeavoring during the last six months to "get" a local physician, and deliberately boasted that they would accomplish their nefarious intention, and have succeeded in putting the persecuted person to a great deal of trouble and expense. The Department of Justice of the Meighen government is responsible for this persecution. One cannot blame the stool pigeons. Their nature is such that such deeds are but to be expected. It is up to their superiors—the people that employ them—to see that the cast of mind which makes them suitable for the business does not go to the lengths that malevolence and distorted brain tend towards. The present government passed its early days in a period of war when justice was made

surely seems that it is exceeding hard for the department of justice to get back to the days when law officers and law courts were not used for the prostitution of justice.

Correspondents

Correspondents of The Mail are reminded that personal attacks and uncomplimentary references of a personal nature are not wanted in the weekly news, letters sent to this office. There is ample scope for a correspondent in gathering district news and fair comment on matters of public nature is not objected to. But we do object to the taking of the advantage of being a correspondent to take a "slam" veiled or otherwise, again! another. Were the editor of The Mail to adopt such an attitude it would be a very poor newspaper indeed. The public press is not for the purpose of venting venomous feelings, but for the upbuilding and encouragement of everything that is of community benefit and for the dissemination of news. Fifteen years spent in newspaper work has taught us that a friendly word of encouragement or a kind reference to another is of infinitely more good than all the "slams" we could think up. There are times when objections have to be voiced and wrong doing brought under the spot-light of "pitiless publicity," but even then fairness must be the underlying principle. Correspondents can be very useful to their neighborhood, and really occupy positions of trust. We insist, however, that they do not misuse the privileges granted them. We do not object in the least to harmless fun, for that is the spice of life, but it is the virulent maliciousness that we take exception to.

Grain Prices

Gradual lowering of value occurring in grain with a slight stiffening in the middle of the week. Winter wheat quotations are:

Wheat, No. 1	172
2 northern	15
Flax	171
Rye	150

LEAN HARD

Child of my love, "lean hard,"
And let me feel the pressure of thy care,

I know thy burden, child; I shaped

Put in mine own hand made of proportion

In its weight to thine unaided strength:

For ever I laid it on I said,

"I laid it on me and while she leans on me—

This burden shall be mine, not hers,

So shall I keep my child within me

circling arms

Of Mine own love, here lay it down

Of fear, fear,

To impale it on a shoulder which upholds

The government of worlds." Yet

closer came I to her,

Than ever near enough; I would

embrace thy care,

So I might feel my child reposing

on my breast.

Thou lovest Me? I know it, doubt

not that,

Thou art Me? I know it,

Life is measured by thought, and

action, not by time.

—Sir John Lubbock

Beautiful thoughts make beautiful lives.

Every word and deed

Lies in the thought that prompted it

As the flower lies in the seed.

—Godfrey

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CORRECTION

GRANFLEET HOLLOW

In writing up the circus performance pulled off at the Alview school house, Jan. 10th, I wish to humbly apologize for my stemming negligence in not getting in all the cast who so ably characterized their parts, viz: Mrs. Rodstick, the mother; Mr. Rodstick, the father; Mr. Weak Day, the coach.

Mrs. Rodstick, One who loves to run a tight little show.

Mrs. F. P. Potts, the matron agent, Mrs. Jimmington, the old guy, Mrs. Jimmington, the old woman.

One of the most important features was Mrs. Rodstick's lack of money, but when she got it back, she was a picture, by laying out of order, and it took the combined forces of the goats and the soothsaying influences of Mrs. Rodstick to render him sane and sane.

Orville, the old goat, the troupe was in a muddle.

Mr. Bassano, the manager, was compelled to handle dual parts, and was particularly efficient in his part of the business, but he was more easily taken in by the tricks of the goats and annoyed the goats and tortured the audience.

The public suffered as a result.

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Local and Personal

J. S. Muver was in town this week from Calgary.

Miss Dorothy Boison left this week for Vancouver to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Bob Flumet was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church.

Smallpox has broken out in Delburne district. Half a dozen cases are under quarantine.

The cancellation of the oil regulations by the government has resulted in a cessation of the visit to the Fort Norman fields.

Mrs. Brechin attended the winter carnival at Banff this week.

Mrs. Bulmer returned home after visiting friends in Calgary and Glendale.

The Bassano Juniors defeated the Gleichen Juniors for the third consecutive time this season on Friday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Book were in Brooks last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Bark.

An ammonia refrigerating plant is put in by the Bolton meat shop. The plant will be run by a gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Lacombe were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes. Mrs. Goodwin will visit her sister at Millcroft before returning home.

Leonard Greenwood, of Wainwright, was in town this week for the purpose of having the books of the Municipal District of Berry Creek audited by H. W. Ford, local auditor.

Our apologies are due Robt. McLean for his inclusion among the married men above. Such a mistake is beyond the pale if even the well-known "typographical error."

Wallace Flanagan leaves this week to go to the Yukon to hunt and fish at Park Ontario his old home town. The hockey team will miss his efforts for the balance of the season.

A maccasin dance will be held at the skating rink on Friday night. This is something of a novelty, and a good crowd is expected. The band will be in attendance and luncheon will be served. Those who do not have maccasins may dance in any other footwear they may choose.

Prairie visitors to the coast this year state that there has been an unusually wet season there. Rain has fallen almost continually and if the drainage had not been exceptional coast natives would have required to develop web feet.

E. R. Muir, immediate past master of Bassano Masonic Lodge, was present with a Peat Cutters' Jewel on Tuesday night. A very pleasant social evening was spent.

Robert White, grand organizer for the provincial grand Orange Lodge of Alberta, was in town from Edmonton last week. He was looking over the districts with the idea of organizing a lodge in Bassano.

The curling rink has been the scene of a great many games during the past two days. The ice has been in fine condition and the games have taken the fancy of the men of the community. Not only townspople but farmers of the districts are taking part in the games and some first class talent is being displayed from Brooks. This week to play and inter-town matches will be a feature from now on; as Gleichen has a curling rink too. Cecil Palmer looks after the ice in good shape, also Harvey Smith and George Clegg of Crowsnest have been heard from in the curling world in another year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson were in Calgary for a few days this week.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes suffered a broken arm when he fell against the fence while skating at the rink.

Rev. Geo. Wood, superintendent of the Olds orphan Asylum, will conduct the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held next Tuesday at 3:30 in the town hall. All members are requested to attend.

BORN

King — To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King of Gru in the Bassano hospital on Jan. 30, a son.

Clark — To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark, of Hussar, at the Bassano hospital on Jan. 29, a daughter.

The minister of health is taking into consideration a change in the method of taxation of land in a hospital district. It is proposed to tax the land according to valuation in future, not at so much per acre as in the case now.

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